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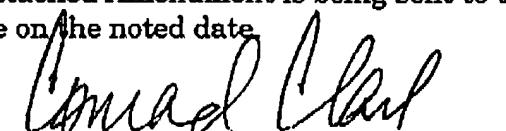
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/238,510 ) Art Unit: 3612  
Filed: January 27, 1999 ) Examiner: Gordon, S.  
For: TIE DOWN FOR WHEELCHAIRS )

## RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

This responds to the office action of February 10, 2005.